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Astrological Predictions  
For the Year,

1677.

Wherein is plainly Expressed, and by the  
Rules of Astrology Proved; The Happy  
Condition of this our Nation  
for the year Ensuing.

As First, *THE PEACE OF OUR NATION.*  
Secondly, *THE HAPPY RETURN OF OUR MERCHANTS.*  
Thirdly, *THE GREAT BLESSING OF GOD UPON OUR HARVEST.*  
And Fourthly, *THE SAFE DELIVERY OF WOMEN WITH CHILDE,*  
who will this Year be very Fruitful.

With Several other Questions for  
*Young-men and Maids.*

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## Of the Strange Revolutions for the present year, 1677.

**I** Refer the Curious Reader to our Yearly Predictions, and shall omit any Respetiation of the actions in *Flanders*, *Holland*, *Germany*, and *Poland*, and other Countries, least you should condemn me for being tedious; I shall therefore proceed to give you an account of my Astrological Predictions for the Year ensuing 1677.

And we must begin with the Suns ingress into *Aries*, and here you will find *Scorpio* ascending; and *Mars* Lord, yet still continuing in *Cancer*, which seems to dispose of the actions of your Spring into some unpleasant consequence, to forraign Nations especially. Experience tells us very often, that a Planet placed against & opposite unto any of the heavenly Houses, is of very bad signification; *Taurus*

and *Mars* to which *Sol* may be added, are the greatest designers of the grand transactions for the Vernal Quarter, and they seem to threaten many untoward accidents, as Robberies on Land, Man slaughters, and Murthers, Piracies and Shipwracks at Sea, great loss to Forraign Nations by Sailors, and Rain as well as armies, the Souldiers in some places insult, and are very tumultuary, for which they shall receive condigne punishments: Many distempers are like to seize Mankind, as Feavers, Frenzies, Inflammations, with some pestilential Distempers, occasioned by too much and immoderate drinking, which God Almighty prevent yet the condition; of the common people is like to be very good and fortunate this Year, and they will be happy and peaceable; the Spring season seems to encourage the Ingenious Citizen in a very good trade, which seems to flourish more then some years past, the Weather is very good for the Country-man, many happy showers refreshing the Corn, making his hopes increase for a happy crop.

But to proceed to the Summer Quarter, *June* the Tenth at Twenty Minutes past Midnight, is the *Sun* ingress into *Cancer*, and *Mars* advanced into the 24 degree of *Leo*; I will not trouble my Reader with many ambiguous Words, but tell him briefly what are like to be the actions and Negotiations of this Quarter, if our rules fail not. *Jupiter* is in opposition to *Leo* and *Aquarius*; the sword is like to be dipped in more blood in *Germany*, and

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those parts, many quarrels at Sea and Land for Dominion are like to arise; those diseases mentioned in the Spring Quarter are like to continue, if not increase in the Summer; but I hope God Almighty will protect *England* from any of those miseries, which other parts are threatened withall in most Nations in *Europe* matters will be carried very high, as some gain, others will loose ground; the Weather is like to prove very hot, Thunders and Lightnings very frequent; yet not to prevent a propitious Harvest, the Country-man his heart is glad, and he hugs himself with the hopes of his succeeding Crop.

The Autumnal Quarter begins the 12<sup>th</sup>. of *September*, 3 hours, 57 minutes past midnight, then the Sun enters *Libra*, and who shall we find there but *Mars*, *Venus*, and *Mercury*; this figure something agrees with the Spring figure, many publick Negotiations are abroad in order to peace in forraign parts, and the Sword will not reap so great a share as in the two former quarters, by reason we find *Jupiter* Lord of the ascendant in *Aquarius* Retrograde. Yet I perceive a Position of Four plainly in the Eighth house, which we usually call the house of Death: this should give us notice of some Malignant Distemper which will probably seize Man-kind in many parts of *Europe*: which will carry many to their long homes; although by our Predictions these Distempers do not seem to threaten any of his most Gracious Majesties Dominions, yet it is not safe to be too secure, and a timely pre-

prevention of Surfeits, and a moderate use of Gods creatures, may prevent many a mans ruine, which are as oft as any thing else the chief occasion of Malignant Feavors and Plagues, which seem to threaten Mankind this Quarter.

The Winter Quarter begins, Tuesday the 11 of *December*, at 39 min. after 3 in the morning, when the Sun enters the Tropical sign *Capricorn*; at which time are our shortest days and long nights; yet now are many wits most ripe to get Money, the Figure of the Heavens tells us, that man-kind is very industrious in his Employment, and that too many use frauds and deceits for gain, whereby the Common people are abused; many are discovered upon several cheats, and receive a reward according to their work; some for coyning, others for many unlawful Tricks to enrich themselves; the Country-man after he hath gotten in his Crop, finds a pleasing Market, whereby he will be able to pay his Landlord his Old Arrears. Land is like to be mightily Improved in several parts of his Majesties Dominions: the Farmer rejoyces, as he hath great reason, and hopes for such another year; the parts abroad, as well as at home, promise well Peace; and Tranquility are now visible; the season of the year, as is usual in winter, is accompanied with Frost, clouds, Rain, Colds, and all things unpleasant to the eye have their regency.

*Of the Eclipses for the Year 1677.*

There will be Four Eclipses this year: viz. two of the Sun, and two of the Moon: one of the Sun, and another of the Moon will be Visible here in *England*: the First is *May 21* about Nine in the Morning; if the  
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Air be clear will be visible with us : this Eclipse falls in the 10 Deg. of *Gemini*. Some of the Ancients tell us, that it portends great strifes and contentions in matters of Religion, and many errors, if not timely prevented, which will disturb the Peace of the Church : much disagreement among several Trades and Societies of Men, which occasion Quarrels and Law-Suits, to the great expence of Time and Money ; here in *London* may be much concerned : you may see more at large in my Yearly Predictions. The Eclipse of the Moon will be visible with us the 7 of *May*, at 3 of the Clock in the morning, some parts of it seen here before the Sun Rise, the Effects most-like relates to *Poland, New Spain, Norway, Barbary, Cape of good hope, and Friesland.*

Thus have I given you an account of the whole year 1677. And here we may generally conclude, that the affairs of this year may end well : Masters of Lands and plentiful Estates, may be very successful. The Laborious Country-man and Farmer may now expect hopeful crops of corn and other grain ; his honest endeavours, with industry and cares will be well recompensed : the fates seem to smile on us, and if we prove not our own enemies, this may be our year of Jubile; now may we sit every one under his own Vine, and under his own Fig-tree, in blessed Peace and Tranquility ; nothing but hidden causes in Nature can hinder us. Women are like to be very fruitful and happy in their children, Parents in their towardliness, Princes in the Obedience of their Subjects ; and thus we conclude our Years Predictions with a short Poem.

## A POEM.

**G**OD's favour's like the Sun, whose beams appear,  
 To all that dwell in the Worlds Hemisphere;  
 Though not to all alike, to some they express  
 Themselves more Radiant, and to other less:  
 The other Planets to some propitious fall,  
 Yet all by Gods Decree, who Ruleth all;  
 Did not our interposed sins make Night,  
 It would be Day, and that Day alwayes bright;  
 We need not fear Plagne, Poverty, or Sword  
 Nor e're be puzzled at so poor a word;  
 The Tear would whirl about in happy mirth,  
 And O be joyful sung throughout the Earth;  
 Unhappy sin! that did it so much deface,  
 The intended beauty of all Adams Race;  
 And laid us under God Almightyes hand,  
 Whose mighty power none's able to withstand;  
 Let's now repent, least we too soon are hurl'd  
 Before next year into another World.

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